

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2003**, upon the application of **SILVER OAK OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Lime Formation, Reservoir A and the James Formation, Reservoir C**, in the Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the drilling and production units designated JL RA SUEE, JL RA SUFF, JL SUJ and JL RA SUM created by the 496-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders for the James Lime Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To simultaneously with the dissolution of the aforesaid units, to create three (3) 640 ± acre additional drilling and production unit to be designated JAMES RC SUL, JAMES RC SUN and JAMES RC SUO and one (1) 960 ± acre unit, to be designated JAMES RC SUM, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from horizontal wells drilled to the James Formation, Reservoir C, as shown on the plats submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a proposed unit well and unit operator for the proposed JAMES RC SUL, JAMES RC SUM, JAMES RC SUN and JAMES RC SUO.
5. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D-7, effective August 8, 2000 shall apply to the units proposed herein.
6. To provide that the existing units for the James Lime Formation, Reservoir A, that are designated JL RA SUB, JL RA SUC, JL RA SUD, JL RA SUA, JL RA SUI, JL RA SUB and JL RA SUD, shall remain in force and effect with respect only to exploration and production from vertically drilled wells within said units and such units shall not apply to any future horizontal wells drilled to the James Formation, Reservoir A, within the units to be created herein.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Lime Formation, Reservoir A and the James Formation, Reservoir C, in the Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D, effective April 1, 1980.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

BENSON FIELD

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.